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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1744.

Yesterday arrived the Mails due from France.

Extract from the Paris Alamain. Paris, Feb. 26.

'AN Express is just arrived from Dunkirk, with the Confirmation of the Brest Squadron being arrived in the Height of that Port, where all Things are in Readiness for embarking a Body of Troops, which we are assured are in full March thither; as also, that the Pretender's Son is on board that Squadron, bound for Scotland, after landing Arms in Ireland, as well as in the Kingdom first-mentioned.

'An English Catholick Lord arrived lately at Court, who pretends to have travelled, within a short Space of Time, thro' England, Scotland, and Ireland; and who affirms, there are not above 16000 Regular Troops in those Countries; and that the People are, in many Places, discontented; for which Piece of Intelligence he has been clapt up in the Bastile, till such Time as the Court is satisfied as to the Truth of it.

'The Marquis de la Chetardie, Ambassador from his Majesty to the Czarina, writes from Petersburgh, that this Princess, with her whole Court, set out for Moscow on the 1st of this Month, where she is to continue a whole Year; which entirely destroys the Credit of a Report which prevailed here, of the Czarina's being assassinated, together with the French Minister; and two private Persons have actually been committed to the Bastile, for assiduously circulating this Story, with abundance of Circumstances, in order to give it a greater Appearance of Truth.

'The King held, on Wednesday last, a Council of State, and issued Orders to several General Officers; amongst the rest to M. Berenger, Marshal de Camp, who set out immediately for Metz; as also to M. du Chaila, Lieutenant-General, who set out the next Morning, for Valenciennes, where he is to expect farther Orders from the Court.

'On Friday last his Majesty ordered all the Colonels, whose Regiments are in Winter-Quarters in Flanders, to repair to Versailles, where he directed not only them, but four Marshals de Camp, to set out in 24 Hours for Dunkirk; where they are to be informed as to the Place where they are destined to serve.

'The Astronomers at the Observatory have remarked, that the Comet, which has been seen for some Months, drew nearer us, in the Space of the last Month, by 6000 Diameters of the Earth; and that To-morrow it will begin to return towards the Sun; so that it will become invisible for some Days. They likewise affirm, that by the Month of June it will be as high again from the Earth, as it was on the Beginning of last Month.'

Actions 2055.

Paris, February 28. 'The Colonels mentioned in our last, all set out last Sunday in the Evening, to the Number of 21, for Dunkirk; and, amongst them, were the Prince of Monaco, and M. de Matignon.' In order to understand this Paragraph, it will be proper to settle the Dates according to our Stile. 'The French King sent for these Colonels on Friday the 9th of February, and they set out for Dunkirk, if this Writer says true, on Sunday the 12th, that is, Sunday was Seven-night.

'Eight Lieutenant-Generals, amongst which is the Count de Saxe, are also set out for Dunkirk; where several Embarkations are to be made, the first of which will consist of 15,000 Men.

'Mr. Thompson, and M. Van Hoey, the British and Dutch Ministers at this Court, have lately had several Conferences with our Ministers and Secretaries of State; and, it is said, the former is preparing for his Departure.

'We have received several Letters, in Confirmation of the Report lately spread, of a Conspiracy formed against the Czarina, which was happily discovered by a Packet belonging to the Marquis de la Chetardie; and the same Letters say, that several Persons concerned in it, have been taken up, and have made very full Confessions.

'Two of our new Regiment of French Pandours, have been sent to Prison, for exercising their Trade a little too early, by cutting Peoples Throats on the Road to Paris.

'They write from Commercy, that the Dutchess Dowager of Lorrain is still very ill; and that the Princess Charlotta, her Daughter, has already taken upon her the Management of Affairs.

'The Parliament of Metz has lately issued a new Edict, forbidding the Inhabitants of the Territory dependent on the Abby of St. Hubert, to acknowledge any other Lord; and the Monks not to own any other Superior than M. Dejon, the present Abbot, under pain of Corporal Punishment.

'We are assured, that M. de la Galaiziere, Chancellor of Lorrain, will come immediately to Court, in order to act as Councellor of State; and that he will be succeeded in his former Dignity by M. de Beaupre, Intendant of Charlon's.

'Three hundred Waggons are taken up at Vaucouleur, in order to transport the Corn that has been bought up in Lorrain and Champaign from the Rhine into Bavaria and Bohemia; and the Inhabitants of the first-mentioned Province have engaged to furnish Carriages, Oats, Hay and Straw, for the use of the Army.

'They write from Toulon, that the French and Spanish Squadrons, making in all 34 Sail, left that Road on the 18th; and that of these 22 were French, and 12 Spanish, exclusive of Galliots, Fireships, &c. and that an Engagement had followed, the Particulars of which are expected.' If there be any Truth in this Paragraph, we may reasonably conclude that the French had the worst in that Engagement; and this appears still the more probable from what follows.

'The Departure of the Prince of Conti is deferred to the 15th of next Month, and Orders have been sent for his Baggage to halt upon the Road; it is said, his Majesty will allow that Prince 100,000 Livres a Month.'

Actions 2040.

General Post-Office, London, February 8, 1743.

WHEREAS *the Post-Boy, going out with the* West *Mail from this Office, was this Morning, between Five and Six o'Clock, attack'd on the Highway at the Stealing Place, on the other Side of Turnham-Green, by a single Highwayman, who took the said Post-Boy into a Field adjoining to the Road, and opened the Mail, and carried off the* Exeter *and* Plymouth *Bags: The Person, who committed this Robbery, is a middle-sized Man, and had on a Blue Great Coat, with his Hat tied over his Head, and he rode on a Sorrel Horse with a White Face, about Fourteen Hands high, and made off for* Acton, *the* Oxford *Road.*

This therefore is to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers, will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, February 20. Wind S. W. Since my last arrived the Barbados Packet, Kempthorne, from Smyrna; and is now under Quarantine.

Weymouth, February 22. Wind W. S. W. Yesterday came into this Harbour the Content, Cockrell, from Sunderland. Sailed the Loyal Fisher, Tyzard, the William and Mary, Thomas, and the Pretty Betty, White, all for London.

Pool, February 22. Wind W. Sailed the John and Anne, Rogers, for London.

Cowes, February 22. Wind W. The 20th sailed the Industry, Janverine, from this Port for Oporto. Yesterday arrived the Penelope, Dagg, in five Weeks from South Carolina.

Dover, February 23. Wind W. S. W. Arrived the Charlotte, Mason, from South-Carolina. 'Yesterday 'Evening 12 Sail of large Ships, one of which was a 'Flag, were seen off Dungeness; which we suppose to 'be the Brest Fleet.

'*P. S.* Two o'Clock Afternoon. Just now I have 'Advice, that the above Ships were off Romney, not 'an Hour ago.'

Deal, February 23. Wind W. by S. Remain in the Downs Sir John Norris, with the Fleet under his Command. Came down the Real Galley, Phillips, and the Chatham Galley, Long, both for Leghorn; the Essex, Hunter, for Virginia; the Mary, Smithson, for Carolina; and the Providence, Burne, for ——; and remain with the Outward-bound as per last.

LONDON.

'Tis agreed by the Letters from France, that an Action happen'd the 21st and 22d off Toulon, between the British and the French and Spanish Fleets; and tho' this Account is agreed on all Hands, yet the Particulars of this Engagement are very uncertain.

A Proclamation is issued for keeping a Publick Fast throughout England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, on Wednesday the 11th of April next, to implore the Blessing of Almighty God on his Majesty's Arms, &c.

Yesterday a File of Musquetteers, with an Officer, and two of his Majesty's Messengers, &c. went to the House of Col. Cecil, in Masham-street, Westminster, and took Possession thereof, and inspected into his Papers. The Soldiers still remain in his House, and no Persons are suffer'd to go out without a Centinel to attend 'em, nor none permitted to go in.

The Gibraltar, Capt. Spering, from Exon, is taken in her Passage to Lisbon by the Spaniards.

Yesterday an Address was presented to his Majesty from the City of Bristol.

On Wednesday died, at her House near Oxford Chapel, Mrs. Rebecca Blythman, Sister to the late Counsellor Blythman.

Last Thursday died of a Fever, at Wanstead in Essex, the Lady of the Right Hon. the Earl of Tilney.

High Water this Day at London-Bridge.	Morning	08 06	Evening	08 36

Bank Stock, 146. India, 183 1-half, to 184. South Sea, 107 1-4th. Old Annuity, 111. New ditto, 109 5-8ths, to 3-4ths. Three per Cent. 97, to 96 3-4ths. Ditto 1743, 97, to 96 3-4ths, Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, Nothing done. London Assurance, 11 1-half. India Bonds, 2 l. 5 s. to 6 s. Prem. Bank Circulation, 1 l. Prem. Salt Tallies, 102. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, 102 1-4th. Three per Cent. ditto, 98. Million Bank, 118. Equivalent, 110.

Admiralty-Office, February 22, 1743.

THE *Leave of Absence given to the Petty-Officers and Foremastmen belonging to his Majesty's Sloop the* Swift, *expiring the 23d Instant, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having order'd them to be turned over to his Majesty's Ship the* Chester *at Deptford, it is their Lordships Direction, that the said Men do repair down to that Ship at the Expiration of their Leave; and they will be paid the Remainder of the Wages for the* Swift *Sloop, and Two Months Advance on board the* Chester, *before she proceeds to Sea. But if they fail to repair to the said Ship, when their Leave is expired, they will not only lose the aforesaid Wages, but Directions will be given for apprehending them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deserters.*

Thomas Corbett.

General Post-Office, London, January 12, 1743.

WHEREAS *the Post-boy carrying the North Mail from* Huntingtон *to* Stilton, *was Yesterday, the 11th Instant, about Six of the Clock in the Evening, attacked on the Highway, at a Place called* Standgate-Hole, *by a single Highwayman, who presented a Pistol to the Post-boy's Breast, and carried off the following Bags; viz.* Durham, Hull, Boston, Falkingham, Lincoln, Horncastle, Louth, Spalding, Stamford, Bourn, *and* Peterborough.

The Person who committed this Robbery is a lusty Man, and had on a large dark Frock over his Coat; his Face was covered with Black, and he rode on a dark Sorrel Horse, with a White Face, and made off for the Biggleswade Road.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall Apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended, and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-master General,

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, February 25, 1743.

WHEREAS an *Anonymous Letter, dated the* 22d *Inſtant, was ſent by the Penny Poſt, and directed to me, as Secretary of this Office; This is to acquaint the Perſon who wrote the ſame, that if he will diſcover and make himſelf known to me, and fully communicate the ſeveral Particulars of what he ſuggeſts, he may depend upon all the Safety and Secrecy he may or can require, in regard to his Perſon; at the ſame Time I am authoriſed to aſſure him, that he may alſo depend upon all the Encouragement he can reaſonably expect, as a Reward for the Service his Information may be of.*

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

THE *Managers and Directors appointed to exchange the Tickets in the Lottery* 1743, *for Certificates, do hereby give Notice, That they will attend at their Office, near the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, on Monday the* 29*th Day of February Inſtant, and ſo de Die in Diem, (Sundays and Holydays excepted) from Ten of the Clock in the Morning till One in the Afternoon of each Day, to take in, and enter the Tickets of the ſaid Lottery, to be exchanged for Certificates, purſuant to the Act of Parliament in that behalf. And for the better Diſpatch thereof, the ſaid Managers will take in and enter the Tickets beginning* No. 1, *and ending* No. 40,000, *at one Seat; and the Tickets beginning* No. 40,001, *and ending* No. 80,000, *at another Seat; of which the Perſons poſſeſſed thereof are deſired to take Notice, and to bring with their Tickets Liſts thereof, formed in Numerical Order, adapted to each of the ſaid Seats; and at the bottom of ſuch Liſts to write the Names, and proper Additions, of the Perſons to be inſerted in the Certificates, as Proprietors of the ſaid Tickets.*

East-India Houſe, February 23, 1743.

THE *Court of Directors of the* United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, *do hereby give Notice, That ſeveral Parcels of Gold, weighing about* 1001 *Ounces* 12 *Penny Weight, will be Sold at this Houſe, on Wedneſday the* 29*th Inſtant, at Noon. The ſaid Gold is to be viewed in their Treaſury Chamber, on Tueſday and Wedneſday next, from the Hours of Ten to Twelve in the Morning.*

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THE *Court of Directors of the* United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, *Do hereby give Notice, That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Tueſday the* 13*th of March next, at Two o'Clock; That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the* 21*ſt of the ſaid Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon; That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe, on Friday the* 23*d of the ſaid Month; That a General Court will be holden at the ſaid Houſe, on Wedneſday the* 4*th of April next, for the Election of Twenty four Directors for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which Time no Liſts will be taken in; And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be opened on Thurſday the* 5*th of the ſaid Month of April.*

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